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IN A FREE SPACE
LASER
COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 17, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.